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your answer to Senator Mines' question. Are you granting an exemption only to those organizations that are...that have this 501(c)(3) status?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay. Senator Chambers, my amendment, yes, specifically speaks to the 501(c)(3) organizations. In other sections of the bill, however, as Senator Smith mentioned, there is "allowables" for individuals to call, for instance, alumni members. Senator Mines made the example, on a church organization, those that belong to that church,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I don't mean that.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: ...they can call if they're not a 501(c)(3) organization.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I don't mean call their church members, or acquaintances calling, but doing the same thing these 501(c)(3)'s are doing. Others can engage in that kind of activity, can't they? They don't have to be 501(c)(3) to do that, do they?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: When you say "others," are you talking about, like,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Organizations.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The only benefit of 501(c)(3) is that if you give them some money while they're hustling, you can get a deduction, or some consideration on your taxes for it. Isn't that the benefit derived from that status? You can tell people that's the kind of outfit you are? So if they give you this money they can get some tax consideration?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I suspect, Senator, there are tax considerations for the person giving these...the money to the organization.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so now here's my question. Why limit